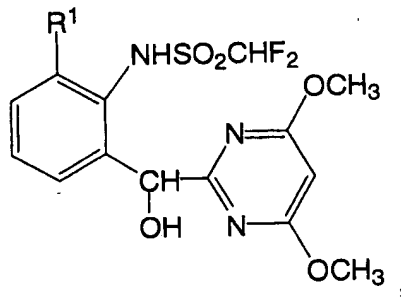


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A granular pesticide composition enabling dissolution control for each pesticidal active ingredient, having a granule size of 0.3 to 3 mm in diameter or of 0.6 to 3 mm in breadth and 2 to 10 mm in length, which comprises [(1)] a non-disintegrable part in the form of granules being not disintegrated in water within 30 minutes and a disintegrable part being disintegrated in water within 30 minutes,
wherein the non-disintegrable pesticide granules containing: an part contains (a) first acidic pesticidal active ingredient selected from sulfonylurea-based compounds and difluoromethanesulfonylanilide compounds represented by the formula,



wherein R¹ is a hydrogen atom, alkyl group or alkoxyalkyl group, and salts thereof~~[[;]]~~, (b) a cationic surfactant which is gelled in water selected from dialkyldimethylammonium chlorides wherein the alkyl part has 8-22 carbon atoms~~[[;]]~~, and (c) a basic substance having a pH of 7.5 or higher in a 1 ~~mass-%~~ wt% aqueous solution or a 1 ~~mass-%~~ wt% aqueous suspension, ~~the non-disintegrable pesticide granules being not disintegrated in water within 30 minutes~~, and

[[(2)]] wherein the disintegrable part contains a second pesticidal active ingredient[[,]]
~~the granular pesticide composition having a granule size of 0.3 to 3 mm in diameter or of 0.6 to 3 mm in breadth and 2 to 10 mm in length, and having properties of settling in water rapidly after application on water surface and of disintegration in water within 30 minutes selected from compounds other than the first acidic pesticidal active ingredient (a).~~

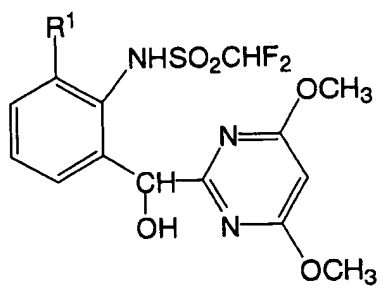
2-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) The granular pesticide composition according to claim 1, wherein the basic substance is sodium hydrogen carbonate, sodium carbonate, calcium hydroxide, calcium carbonate, basic white carbon or basic Japanese acid clay.

7. (Previously Presented) The granular pesticide composition according to claim 1, wherein the cationic surfactant is dilauryldimethylammonium chloride, dioleyldimethylammonium chloride, dicocoyldimethylammonium chloride or distearyldimethylammonium chloride.

8. (Currently Amended) A process of preparing a granular pesticide composition enabling dissolution control for each pesticidal active ingredient according to claim 1, which process comprises the step of subjecting granules as the non-disintegrable pesticide granules part containing a first pesticidal active ingredient, a cationic surfactant and a basic substance, a second a pesticidal active ingredient, a nonionic or anionic surfactant and an extender to an extrusion granulation through a screen of which the mesh opening has a diameter larger than

the granule size or granule length of the non-disintegrable ~~pesticide granules~~ part to form granules of the granular pesticidal composition enabling dissolution control for each pesticidal active ingredient having a granule size of 0.3 to 3 mm in diameter or of 0.6 to 3 mm in breadth and 2 to 10 mm in length, wherein ~~said non-disintegrable pesticide granules are not disintegrated in water within 30 minutes and contain an~~ the first acidic pesticidal active ingredient is selected from sulfonylurea-based compounds and difluoromethanesulfonylanilide derivatives represented by the formula,



wherein R¹ is a hydrogen atom, alkyl group or alkoxyalkyl group, and salts thereof[; a]],
wherein the cationic surfactant which is gelled in water is selected from dialkyldimethylammonium chlorides wherein the alkyl part has 8-22 carbon atoms;~~and a,~~
wherein the basic substance ~~having~~ has a pH of 7.5 or higher in a 1 [[mass]] wt. % aqueous solution or a 1 [[mass]] wt. % aqueous suspension, and
wherein the second pesticidal active ingredient is selected from compounds other than the first acidic pesticidal active ingredient.

9. (Cancelled).